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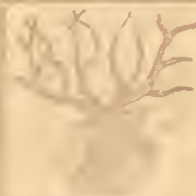
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SCENE AT LAKE VIEW PARK, AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

Augusta Lodge B. P. O. Elks, No. 205



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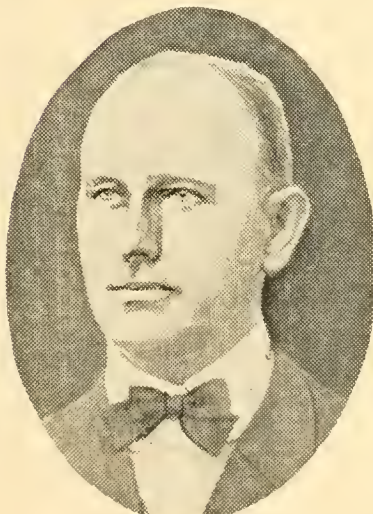
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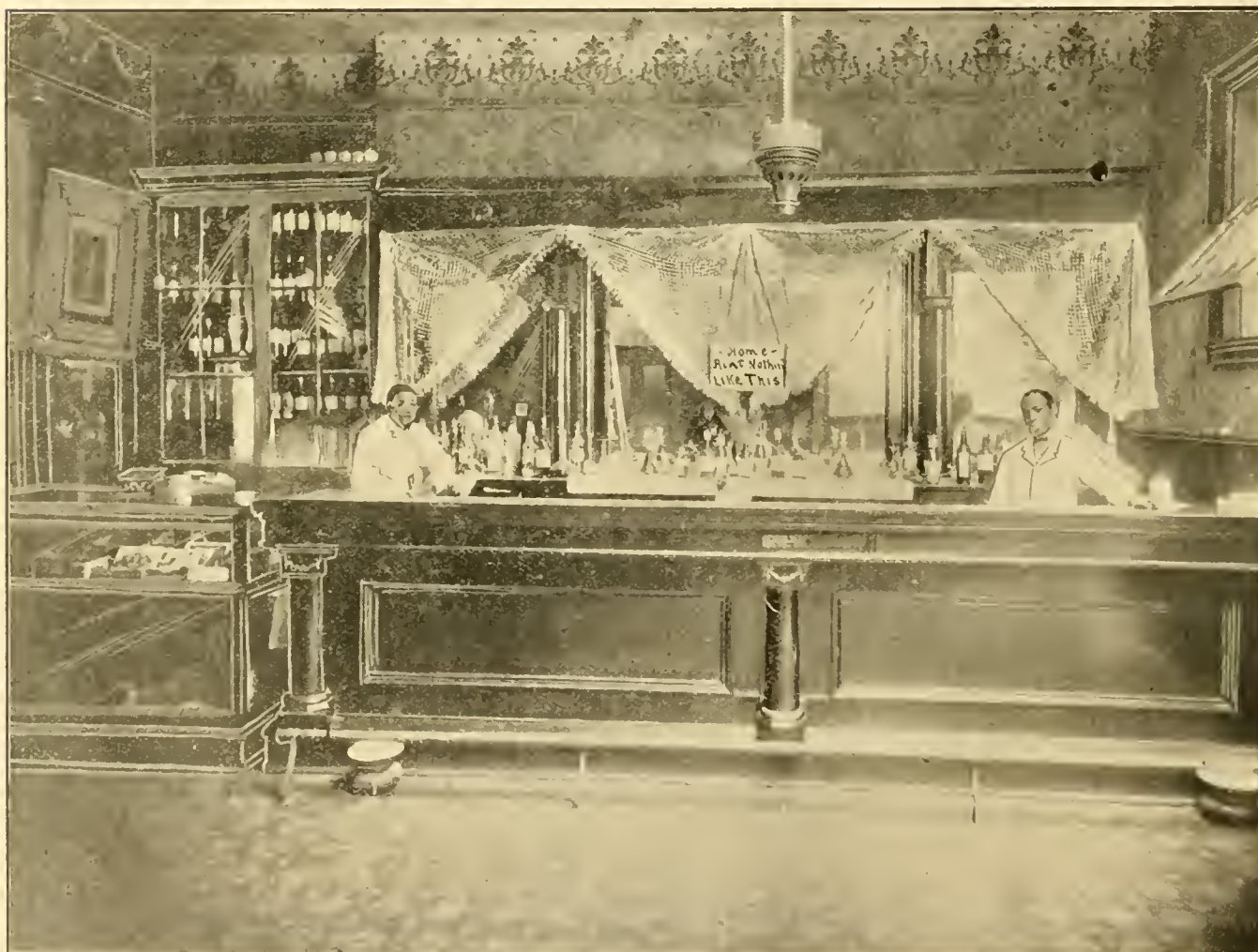
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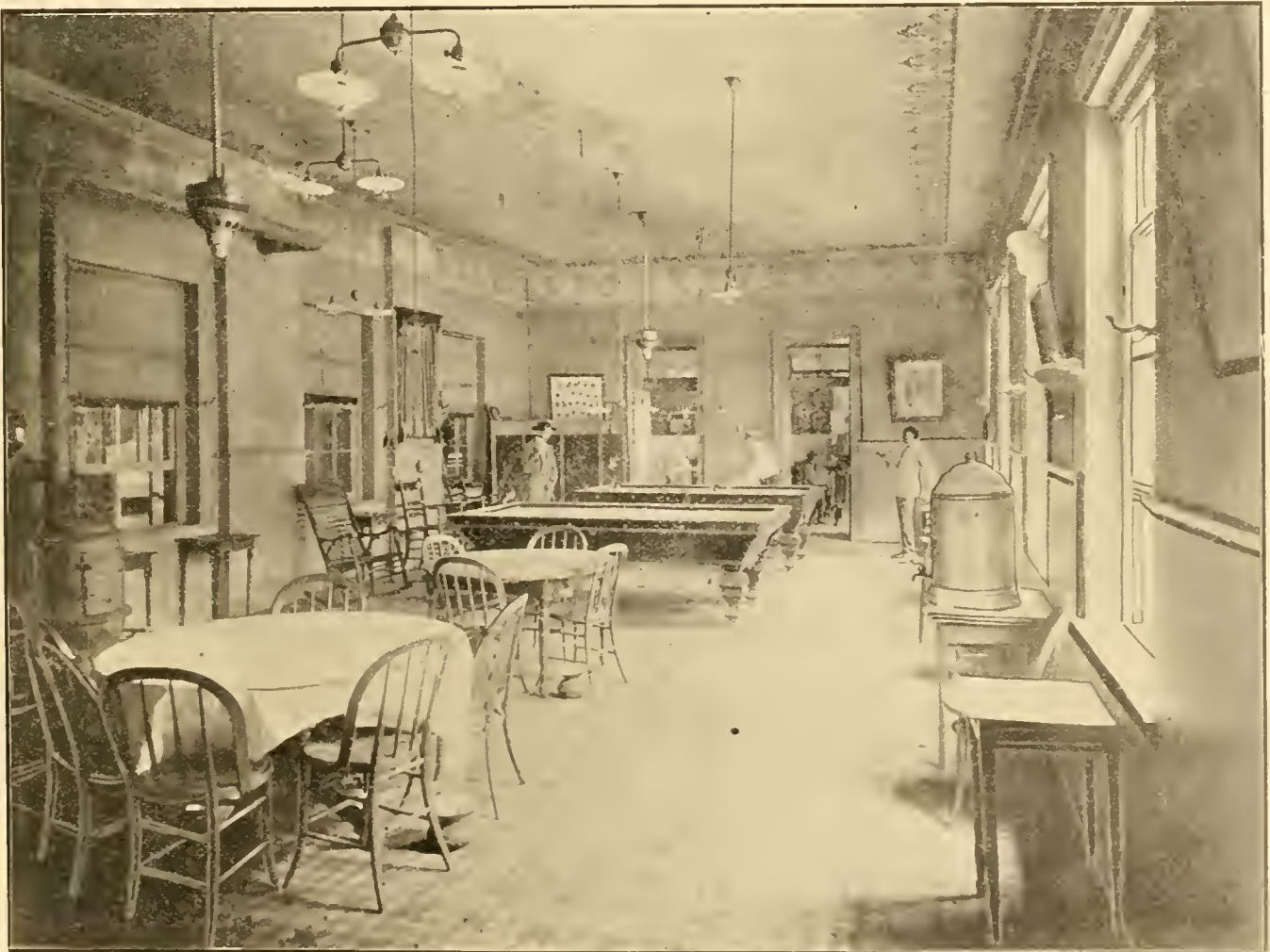
The Work of the Elks



SINCE the organization, May, 1891, of the Augusta Lodge, No. 205, B. P. O. E., it has ever taken a prominent position for the advertisement and development of its home city. At its inception the lodge embraced in its membership a number of prominent citizens who at once co-operated with every movement created for the good of dear old Augusta. At various periods books and pamphlets descriptive of the city and its territory have been issued under the auspices of the

lodge. In all of this work they have received liberal and hearty support from the people at large, to which at this time grateful acknowledgment is made.

In presenting the latest of the number of the books issued by the Elks the reader is requested to carefully examine its contents and become familiar with the beautiful and many natural advantages of Augusta, Ga., justly called the Queen City of the South Atlantic States.



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No. 205



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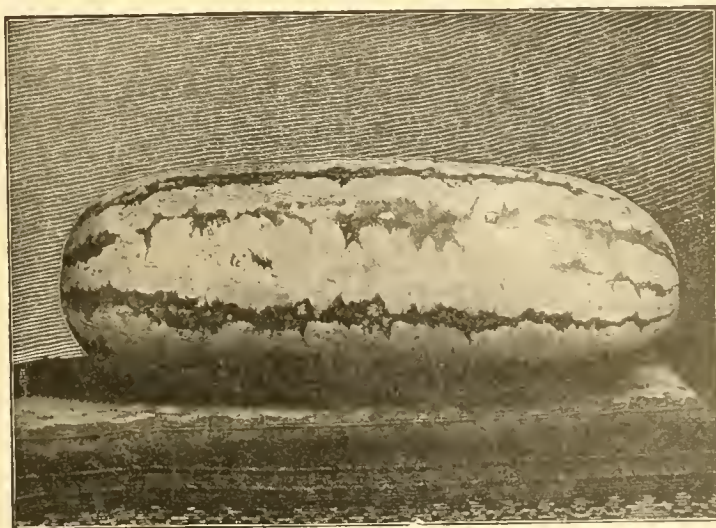
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HORKAN, P. D.
HOWARD, GEO. H.
HOWARD, T. G.
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WHITE, CLARENCE



THE GEORGIA RATTLESNAKE



Georgia, The Empire State of the South



GEORGIA, the greatest in area of any State east of the Mississippi River, embraces 59,475 square miles, and nearly equal in size to all New England. It was settled February 1, 1777, by Gen. James Oglethorpe, and was the last of the original thirteen colonies. On its northern border are North Carolina and Tennessee; on the northeastern side, South Carolina; on the east, the Atlantic Ocean; on the south, Florida, and on the west, Alabama. Containing in its greatest length, from north to south, 320 miles and nearly four and one-half degrees of latitude, it has a great variety of soil, climate and production.

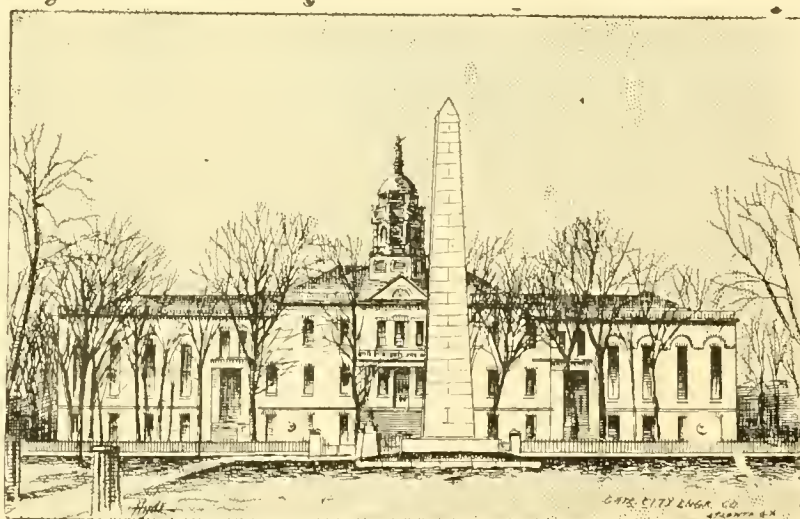
Two hundred and thirty-one varieties of hard woods are found here, while the yellow pine, world renowned for its lasting qualities, luxuriates as it does nowhere else on the face of the globe. Its agricultural and vegetable products comprise almost everything grown for the pleasure or subsistence of man.

Its mineral products consist of iron, coal, limestone, gold, lead, copper, marble, granite, slate, bauxite, kaolin, ochre, sienna, fullers earth, and asbestos.

Georgia ranks first in the Union in the production of marble, granite, peaches, melons, and lumber, and, excepting Texas, in cotton; and she stands third in the production of cotton goods in the South.

Fifteen years ago Georgia marble was little known beyond the limits of the State. Now it is the most famous in America, and is recognized as the best for building purposes. The demand for it extends throughout the United States, and shipments have been made to Hawaii. From here was shipped the largest block of marble ever quarried in the United States to go into the capitol of Minnesota. In the construction of the new Stock Exchange, in New York City, Georgia marble is one of the main materials, as it is also in the new capitol of Rhode Island.

In noting the wonderful natural advantages and resources of the State, a gentleman who has recently traversed and studied the State, has written as follows: "I have gathered a very fair idea of the many and varied products of the great State of Georgia, and it leads me to say that I believe that if you build a high fence around the State and yet the people therein could live independent of any other State. You have here the coal to burn; the lumber, marble and granite to build with; the cotton and the mills to weave and spin it into cloth; a soil that can produce all that we need to eat—wheat, corn, oats, rye, cattle and hogs, all kinds of vegetables, and the finest fruit I have ever seen. Could anyone wish a better location?"



RICHMOND COUNTY COURT HOUSE.

JACOB PHINIZY, President.
CHARLES G. GOODRICH, Cashier.

HAMILTON H. HICKMAN, Vice-President.
RUFUS H. BROWN, Assistant Cashier.

Georgia Railroad Bank

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

COMMENCED BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1892



CAPITAL, \$200,000.00

PROFITS, \$229,216.77

DEPOSITS, \$2,548,670.00

DIVIDENDS PAID TO DATE, \$128,000.00

CAREFUL ATTENTION GIVEN TO ALL BUSINESS, ESPECIALLY ITEMS FOR
COLLECTION



Augusta, the Home of Lodge No. 205, B. P. O. E.



AUGUSTA is a city of fifty thousand inhabitants, located at the head of steam navigation on the Savannah River. This fact enables it to command very low rates of freight. Young blood has taken charge of the city's affairs, and her ablest and most representative citizens now aspire to municipal honors and to the guardianship of the city's interests. Consequently, her government is well administered, her credit is good, and her tax rate is very low.

The greatest canal in the South is here, and is owned by the city, which furnishes power for manufacturing plants at the nominal cost of \$5.50 per horse power, the cheapest in the world. The electric railway system of thirty miles is operated by power from this canal.

The city is notably healthy, with a perfect sewerage system and water works.

Cheap freight rates, solid financial institutions and fortunate geographical situation have been great factors

in Augusta's growth and development, as the report of clearings for four years evidence. Clearings in 1898 were \$38,368,242.52. In 1902 they were \$74,505,821.98, an increase of nearly 100 per cent. in four years.

Write to the Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce for further information.

The above are a few of the reasons why Augusta has risen from a frontier Indian trading post to a city of importance, and whose great achievements have made her name known throughout the world.

Augusta is surrounded by a fertile country, whose possibilities have never been measured. The agricultural resources have never been developed. The agricultural resources are varied, and all seasons of the year are growing seasons for some sort of products.

Within two miles of the city's limits there are planters who have gathered 100 bushels of corn from an acre.



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OF GEORGIA.
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ROOFING PAPERS of all DESCRIPTIONS.

Wood Fiber Plaster
and
.. Cement Plaster ..

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Where Augusta is Located



THE distance by rail of the following named cities from Augusta is given as follows:

Aiken, S. C.	18
Atlanta, Ga.	171
Baltimore, Md.	613
Boston, Mass.	1027
Charleston, S. C.	138
Chicago, Ill.	956
Denver, Col.	1712
Jacksonville, Fla.	303
Kansas City, Mo.	1073
Louisville, Ky.	647
Macon, Ga.	125
Nashville, Tenn.	462
New Orleans, La.	667

New York, N. Y.	800
Norfolk, Va.	517
Omaha, Neb.	1100
Philadelphia, Pa.	709
Portland, Ore.	3013
Port Royal, S. C.	112
Richmond, Va.	475
Salt Lake City, Utah	2261
Savannah, Ga.	132
St. Augustine, Fla.	341
St. Louis, Mo.	778
St. Paul, Minn.	1366
Tampa, Fla.	543
Thomasville, Ga.	291
Washington, D. C.	571
Wilmington, N. C.	277



ELKS CLUB CAFE.

The National Bank of Augusta

AUGUSTA, GEORGIA.

L. C. HAYNE, President.

FRANK G. FORD, Cashier.



Capital, \$250,000.00

Surplus and Undivided Profits, \$135,000.00



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—AT—

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Great Eastern Shoe

COMPANY



The South's Great Natural Advantages.



THE phenomenal strides made by the South during the past decade in industrial lines has attracted attention from every section of the globe. The wonderful development is easy to explain when one compares the South's great natural advantages to those of other sections.

The following practical thoughts are from the pen of one who has given much study to the two great manufacturing sections of our country, and his opinion should be carefully read :

"With no competitors, New England was under no disadvantages. With the South as a competitor her natural disadvantages count against her with full force. The natural advantages are with the South; most of the artificial advantages are with New England. Which set of forces is most powerful ?

"It is an economic truism that natural advantages persist and are of progressive force, while artificial advantages diminish and finally disappear. The South produces cotton, coal, lumber, iron, and it is close to the consumer. New England produces neither and is distant from the consumer.

"As population becomes denser, this fundamental advantage of the South, which can never be lessened, will exert continually increasing force. Cheap raw materials, cheap labor and near-by markets are economic

magnets far more powerful than any opposing forces, and they are certain sooner or later to attract to their support the forces arrayed against them at the outset.

"These opposing forces, spoken of above as artificial advantages, are plentiful capital, highly developed skill, varied developments, capable management. All these New England has in abundance; but she cannot prevent their free migration. They are all the creatures of opportunity, and if the South offers the opportunity, skill and capital will go South and quickly create the varied development."

The Southern States, with the immense purchasing power of a cotton crop, worth annually \$330,000,000—to say nothing of their other products—constitute a market which is appreciated by all the manufacturing world, and which has contributed more than any other section to sustain the American manufacturing interest. Georgia, the Empire State of the South, leads in this respect as in all others, and Augusta's immediate territory has a large purchasing capacity. Many classes of our manufactories, therefore, find a sufficient home market for their product, and all kinds of manufactories requiring only a home market would have most flattering prospects here. Indeed, the difference in transportation from the Northern factories and those of the South, to the Southern consumer, is sufficient to enable the Southern manufacturer to control the Southern patronage, leaving out the difference in cost of manufactur



COTTON FIELD NEAR AUGUSTA.

Augusta-Aiken Railway and Electric Company

CHARTERED UNDER THE LAWS OF NEW JERSEY

CAPITALIZATION :

Bonds 5 Per Cent., 50 years,	-	-	\$3,000.000
Preferred Stock,	-	-	800.000
Common,	-	-	1,500,000

OFFICERS : } JAMES U. JACKSON, PRESIDENT
 } A. J. MCKNIGHT, SEC. & TREAS.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:—C. G. GOODRICH, THOS. BARRETT, JR., H. H. CUMMING.

This Company owns the Augusta Railway and Electric Company, and the North Augusta Electric and Improvement Company. The Augusta Railway and Electric Company owns about 33 miles of Trolley Line in Augusta, Ga., and suburbs, and also the Electric Lighting Plant of the City.

The North Augusta Electric and Improvement Company



HIS Company owns the famous Winter Resort Hotel, Hampton Terrace, under lease to the celebrated hotel manager, Mr. C. A. Linsley. The Hotel for the Season of 1904 and 1905, will open Dec. 1, 1904. Tourists during the coming Winter should not fail to visit this hotel.

The Company owns the Augusta and Aiken Railroad. The road runs from Augusta to Aiken, a distance of twenty-three miles. Visitors to Augusta should avail themselves of the opportunity to take a ride over this road to see the manufacturing towns of Clearwater, Bath, Langley, Warrentonville and Graniteville, through which the road runs, and to Aiken, the noted winter resort.

The Company also owns 4,000 acres of land, just opposite Augusta, Georgia, 1,000 acres of which have been platted into lots, and are sold on convenient terms.

The town of North Augusta has sprung up like magic, and now is a thriving town of 1,500 inhabitants, with complete Water Works, Sewerage System and Electric Lights.

4,000 acres of the Company's land is offered for sale in five and ten acre plats, for small farms.

An investment in the securities of this Company or its land will surely yield good returns.



The Banking Institutions of Augusta.



PROGRESSIVE community has no factor more important to its financial or business success and prosperity than its banking institutions. Their influence is felt in every branch, — commerce and industry. And, to a large extent, just so far as those institutions are safe and enterprising and perform their duty to the community, to that extent is that community enterprising and prosperous. To their care, protection and distribution is confined the capital which "sustains its commerce, supports its manufactories, and rewards the labor of its toiling multitude."

Augusta has reason to point with pride to its banking institutions. Through national and world-wide disorders and panics these institutions have, by their careful and conservative course, progressed steadily and established themselves on an enviable and substantial basis.

Our city is the banking centre of a large section of country, rich in natural resources, abounding in fertile

lands, and conducting large and varied interests. The influence of her institutions is felt throughout Georgia, South Carolina and in other States. They aid in marketing the great cotton crop and lumber of the South, thereby transferring each year from the Northern and European money centres millions of dollars to our section, to be distributed throughout our Southern cities and plantations. We have eight banks, several building associations and one trust company.

Banking Capital.

	Capital Stock	Surplus
Georgia Railroad Bank.....	\$ 200,000	\$199,085.38
National Bank of Augusta.....	250,000	130,000.00
National Exchange Bank.....	400,000	91,667.01
Planters Loan and Sav. Bank..	50,000	35,000.00
Augusta Savings Bank.....	30,000	44,000.00
Irish-American Bank.....	15,000	17,500.00
Union Savings Bank.....	30,000	33,000.00
The Equitable Trust Co.....	285,000	11,004.60
Merchants Bank	50,000	25,000.00



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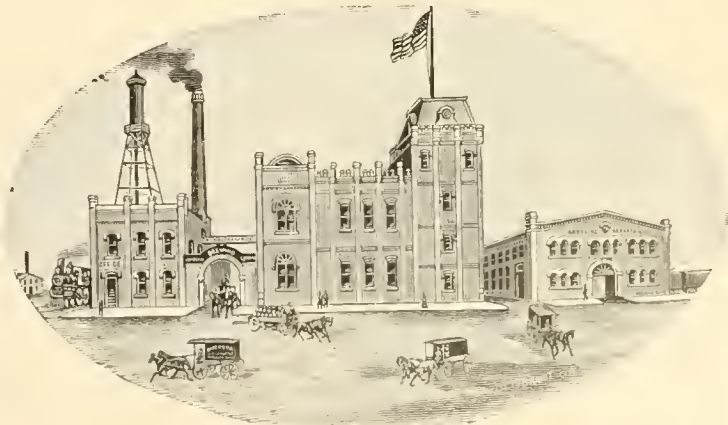
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The Climate of Augusta



THAT AUGUSTA and its immediate territory is the ideal place to spend the winter is evidenced by the rapidity in which the tourist business has developed here in the past few years. The following facts concerning the weather of this section have been carefully compiled and can be accepted as authentic:

When the National Weather Bureau was first organized, with thirty-five stations, Augusta was included in the list. Mr. D. Fisher, the present observer for this station, furnishes the following official report of the weather here, covering twenty-two years in which the station has existed:

Augusta's Location.

Latitude, North 33 degrees, 28 minutes.; longitude, West 81 degrees, 54 minutes.

Temperature.

Mean annual or normal temperature, as compiled from the record of observation taken during a period of twenty-two years, 64; average Spring (March, April, May) temperature, 63.7; average Summer (June, July, August) temperature, 79.6; average Autumn (September, October, November) temperature, 64.1; average Winter (December, January, February) temperature, 48.6; highest temperature ever recorded (August, 1878), 105; lowest temperature ever recorded (January, 1886), 6; range in temperature for twenty-two years, 99.

Precipitation.

Average annual (rain, sleet, hail and melted snow), 48.19; average monthly Spring precipitation, 4.14; average monthly Summer precipitation, 4.71; average monthly Autumn precipitation, 3.23; average number of days annually with precipitation, 118.

Weather.

Average annual clear days, 129; average annual partly cloudy days, 139; average annual cloudy days, 97.

Frosts.

Average date on which last killing frost occurred, March 17.

Humidity.

Mean annual relative humidity, 75 per cent.

This report shows that we have one of the most equable temperatures of any section of the country, with just enough rainfall well distributed throughout the year, while our Summers are three or four weeks longer than in the Northern States. The temperature rarely exceeds 96 in the warmest days, and when it does, it occurs only a day or two at the time, and the evenings and nights are generally cool enough for comfort and refreshing sleep. As a result, sunstrokes are almost wholly unknown, and there is no necessity for cessation of work from the heat. We generally have a half dozen freezes in the winter (just enough to kill vegetation and the germs of disease), and sometimes light snow, but we have none of those long, dreary, rainy spells that characterize the Northern climate. On the contrary, our Winter days are mostly cool, crisp and bright, and the late Fall and early Spring months are characterized by beautiful Indian Summer weather that cannot be excelled by any climate of the world. A range of sand hills that encircle the city on the west and southwest (accessible by electric railway) have long been famous for their sanitary advantages. In slavery days the rich cotton planters had their Summer residences there, and owing to the dry atmosphere the National Government established an arsenal there as early as 1834, which it still maintains. Since the war these hills have been built up into a beautiful suburban village, which is inhabited mostly by our wealthier classes, and which has become one of the most popular and extensive winter resorts for Northern people in the South, so much so that two magnificent winter hotels have been erected. The Hotel Bon Air on the Sand Hills, and the Hampton Terrace on North Augusta Heights; a more ideal spot could not have been selected than the location of these hotels.

Augusta's Great River Advantages.

The Savannah River, upon which Augusta is located, ranks high among the rivers of the United States and of the world. Its valley is vast and rich and empties its rich product into the lap of Augusta. The value of its agricultural products reaches into the millions. Its timber and minerals are yet hardly touched. It is one of the most charming valleys in the world. The climate

is equable. The products varied. The people are as happy who live in this valley as any people to be found on all the earth. Protected by the Alleghenies from too severe winter winds, neither too far south nor too far north, the Winters are mild and the Summers more agreeable than many regions in higher latitudes.

The Savannah River is famous for its water powers. There is no range of mountains so beautifully set in relation to the sea as the Alleghenies, or Blue Ridge to the Atlantic Ocean. The distance from the foot of these mountains to the sea is less than three hundred miles through Georgia and South Carolina. Between the foot of the mountains and the sea rolls a beautiful land interspersed with a rare quantity of rapidly running streams, furnishing more water power for manufacturing purposes, it is said by all high authorities, than any other similar area perhaps in America. The reason of this is obvious

The water power of the Savannah River all lies above and at Augusta. Augusta is 121 miles from the sea, and is upon the edge of the level or lower country, and the upper country stretching to the Blue Ridge. These large water powers should be utilized by capitalists, and no doubt will be, for better or cheaper power can not be found elsewhere.

A few years ago a survey of the water of this river

and its immediate tributaries, with that of other rivers, was made by Mr. Geo. F. Swain, S. B., Instructor in Civil Engineering in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, for the United States Government, and his report is interesting. Water power is determined by fall and volume. The amount of fall is accurately determined by a carefully made line of levels. The time allotted to Mr. Swain enabled him to visit only a few of the most important water powers, and even in these instances the only instrument of measurement he could use was a small Loche pocket level, with which, he says, in some cases he was enabled to arrive at "quite close approximation of the fall, while in others the results obtained are liable to large errors."

The water powers of the Savannah River, as given by Mr. Swain, are as follows :

	Min.	Max.	Max.
Blue Jacket Shoals.....	1650	2050	5800
Trotters Shoals	5700	8100	21,750
Cherokee Shoals	560	800	2100
Greggs Shoals	825	1050	3200
Middleton's Shoals	1060	1500	4000
McDaniel Shoals	1600	2275	6100
Totals	11,395	15,775	42,950



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The Hospitality of the Augusta People



to live:

The following letter is one of many that have been received by the Augusta Chamber of Commerce evidencing that to the stranger the latch-string at Augusta ever hangs on the outside, and that a hearty welcome awaits those who go there from elsewhere

AUGUSTA, GA., March 1, 1904.

The Chamber of Commerce, Augusta, Ga.

Gentlemen:—Replying to your favor asking my opinion as to the advantages offered by this section to Northern home seekers, I am pleased to say that they are many and substantial. It is my experience that too much cannot be said in behalf of the wonderful resources and natural advantages with which this Southland has been blessed.

I came here seven years ago and have been very successful both in farming and dairying. My farm and dairy is located two miles west of the city, where I have 125 high-class Jerseys, and I can grow almost

everything needed for man and beast. My corn crop for the past year averaged 50 bushels to the acre, and I have made as high as 60 bushels of oats to the acre.

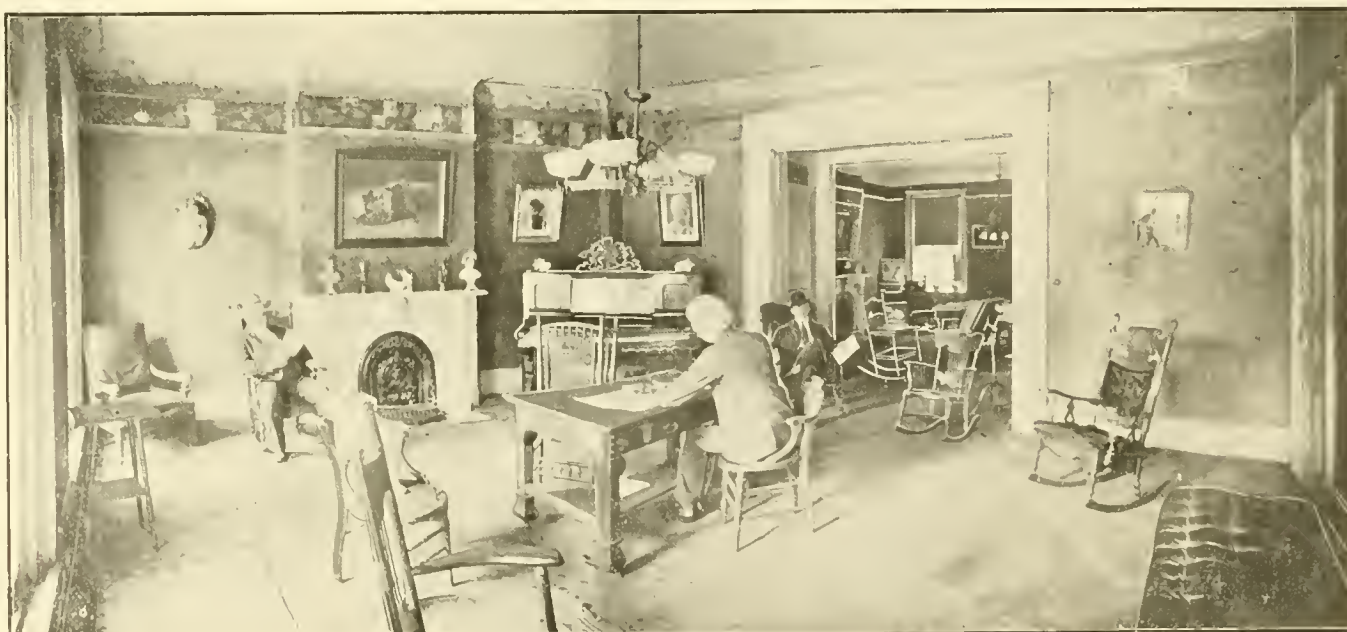
The climate is fine, as myself and family have never had better health than what we have enjoyed since coming here. It also gives me pleasure to speak of the kind and cordial treatment we have received from our neighbors and the public generally. We have often heard of the warm-hearted hospitality of the Southern people, but our experience is that the half has never been told.

Before coming here I lived in Kentucky and Pennsylvania, and my experience is that one can make a better living here with half the money invested and half the labor than in either of the above States.

I am glad to note that the Chamber of Commerce is making an effort to bring Northern and Western people here, and I will be glad to assist them in every possible way, for I know that there are lots of folks who would come here if they knew that one could make here three crops per year, and you could work out-doors all the year.

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NE of the most prominent features of the Elk order is the Club. This is conducted as an adjunct of the organization. Membership in the lodge confers the privilege of membership in the club. None are eligible to membership in the club who are not lodge members.

The Elks occupy one of the most prominent and commodious buildings situated on Broad street in the heart of the business portion of the city. On the second floor of the building the entire suite of rooms is devoted to club purposes, and consists of a parlor, sitting room, reading room, cafe, billiard and pool room, dining

room and lavatory, bath room and barber shop. The culinary department is on the lower floor. The entire third floor is devoted to the lodge room and auxiliary working rooms. The appointments and furnishings throughout are elegant and substantial and well adapted to the purposes for which it is used. The reading room is supplied with the daily papers, together with the current periodicals of the day. Altogether, the Elks and their club are a firmly established institution in the city of Augusta that have by good management and well-directed enterprise won for themselves the respect and confidence of the public.



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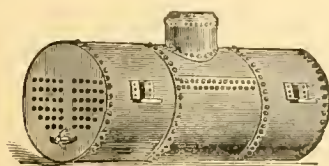
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Public Schools of Augusta



NE of the features notable in Augusta is her splendid school system. The Board of Education of Richmond County was organized in 1872 by act of the General Assembly. It consists of thirty-seven members, being one of the largest boards of education in the United States. It has jurisdiction over the schools of the entire county, as well as those of the city. There are no city schools in the eyes of the law as distinct from country schools. One board of education has charge of the whole area, city and country alike. The same length of term, the same qualifications of teachers, and the same monthly pay are prescribed for the rural districts and those of the city. The result of this has been not only to build up a fine system of city schools, second to none in the country, but to surround the city with a well-educated rural population who have as good school advantages as if they lived in the city. This makes Richmond County, as well as Augusta, an excep-

tionally good place for people to live in on account of its unique and unrivaled educational advantages.

The revenue of the Board of Education consists of about one hundred and fifty thousand dollars a year, of which fifty-five thousand dollars are raised by local taxation, and the remainder comes from State and Endowment Fund. With this amount the Board of Education maintains a famous high school and twelve other large schools in the city, and fifty smaller schools in the rural districts. Over eight thousand children enrolled last year in the public schools, taught by one hundred and sixty-eight teachers. The schools run nine months in the year, but the teachers are paid liberally for twelve months. There are kindergarten schools for the reception of young pupils, and there are night schools for those who are compelled to labor during the day. Some of the finest school houses in the State, with complete and perfect equipment, with skilled teachers in charge, constitute the pride and glory of our city.



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Some Facts About Augusta



THE City owns its waterworks, valued at \$1,000,000, and the Augusta Canal, valued at \$2,000,000; also real estate worth \$300,000.

The city receives \$12,000 per annum from corporations for use of certain streets.

The assessments on real estate were reduced 10 per cent. in 1897, 5 per cent in 1899, and 5 per cent. in 1900.

The assessments on cotton mill plants were reduced about 25 per cent. in the year 1899, and 5 1-2 per cent. in 1903.

Net income from canal and water works for year 1903 (exclusive of repairs to canal dam), \$99,094.40.

Total interest on bonded debt for year 1903, \$81,666.00.

It is the policy of the City Assessor of real estate to assess property at 80 per cent. of its real value.

From the above it will be seen that the city receives from its property nearly \$18,000 annually more than its interest on its bonded debt. What other city can make a similar showing?



HON. R. E. ALLEN,
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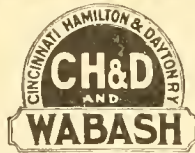


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North Augusta Electric and Improvement Co.



THE North Augusta Electric and Improvement Co. is a corporation owning various interests in South Carolina, which consist of the Augusta & Aiken Electric Railway, Hampton Terrace Hotel, the steam railroad connecting North Augusta with the Southern Railway and leased for twenty years to the Southern Railway, the North Augusta Water Works and Sewerage System, the North Augusta Electric Light Plant and about 5000 acres of land, which is admirably situated for building lots, manufacturing sites, dairy and truck farms, etc. Handsomer or more promising property than those enumerated this country does not afford. One of the very safest securities now on the market is the five per cent. First Mortgage Gold Bonds which cover these properties. In fact, the actual net earnings from them are already more than double the interest, with the hotel and trolley line in operation only one season.

The development of the North Augusta interests was the result, not of chance or accident, but of keen business foresight and calculation. Mr. James U. Jackson was the originator of the entire group of North Augusta enterprises, and by a brilliant series of operations he financed the whole and placed them on a sound business basis. He first organized the North Augusta Land Co., which purchased an immense tract of land lying within a mile of the business centre of Augusta, and rendered it readily accessible by building a magnificent steel bridge at a cost of \$85,000, which he presented to the city as a free gift. The rapid development of North Augusta then followed. The streets and parks were laid out by Mr. Walter M. Jackson, the general manager, whose assistance in the details of the management from the inception of the great enterprise has been invaluable.

Elegant, well-kept driveways here abound, which are lined with neat cottages and elegant residences. Prominent among them is the elegant and ornate residence of President James U. Jackson, with its broad porticoes extending around three sides. Another stately mansion with broad porticoes and fluted columns is that of General Manager Walter M. Jackson. The views of the surrounding country from their homes are very fine, and they stand out as conspicuous objects and can be seen for miles away. The homes of Colonel Jack Cranston, Dr. Welch and others are sumptuous and

ornamental, and add greatly to the beauty of the surroundings.

On the crest of the hill, at an elevation of 350 feet above the level of the city, is the magnificent hotel, Hampton Terrace, named for South Carolina's favorite son, the famous Wade Hampton, the dashing Confederate cavalry leader, the loved and honored statesman, who illustrated his native State in the United States Senate, and also as Governor, a true gentleman of noble ancestry. Hampton Terrace, which perpetuates his memory, is worthy in every way of the great name and fame of the grand old Southern gentleman.

Hampton Terrace, another of the great enterprises which James U. Jackson has brought to a most successful and happy conclusion, is laid out on the most elaborate and artistic scale. It is probably the most complete tourist hotel in the South.



SCENE ON THE AIKEN & AUGUSTA RAILWAY.

In building the Augusta & Aiken Electric Railway and putting on the extensive improvements at North Augusta, President James U. Jackson has placed himself at the head of Southern developers. He has planted investments here aggregating \$1,000,000 in foreign capital, and so successful have been his ventures that others are sure to follow. It is probable that the road will be

extended to Columbia, forty-five miles distant, with a branch to Edgefield.

The great developments resulting from the building of electric roads was gone into at some length by a magazine writer not long since. The city of Indianapolis has become the focus of a vast system of these roads. The writer in question spoke of having made the trip from New York to Detroit, almost the entire distance, by electric lines, and prognosticated that ere long the gaps would be closed, so that the journey from New York to Chicago might be made. Throughout New England the electric lines have become an established institution, and they radiate in all directions.

President Jackson's activity and enterprising spirit will not rest with the great opportunities presented by the South. He has shown himself to be a skillful financier as well as a successful manipulator of great proportions. He took the Augusta Southern when it was a narrow gauge and reconstructed the road. He also was instrumental in placing the bonds of the Marietta & North Georgia, which is destined to become the great highway of travel between Atlanta and the Northwest.

He was elected vice president of this road in 1885, when it was a little narrow gauge road, extending from Marietta up a short distance beyond Blue Ridge, Ga. He planned the extension of it to Knoxville, and converted it from a narrow to a standard gauge. The road was doing a good business, and its bonds were in demand at between 95 and 100, when he resigned his position as vice-president.

As vice-president of this road, Mr. Jackson developed, among other things, the great marble quarries which are today furnishing building marble all over America, and among some of the notable structures built of this stone can be mentioned the Minnesota State Capitol, Rhode Island State Capitol, Corcoran Library and New York Stock Exchange.

The Augusta & Aiken line, although it has been in operation but a short time, has had to double its equipment of rolling stock. It is 23 miles long and connects the three famous winter resorts, North Augusta and Aiken in South Carolina and Summerville in Georgia. It also connects the great manufacturing and commercial city of Augusta with the thriving manufacturing towns in South Carolina—Clear Water, Bath, Langley, Graniteville and Warrenville.





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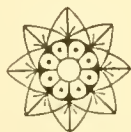
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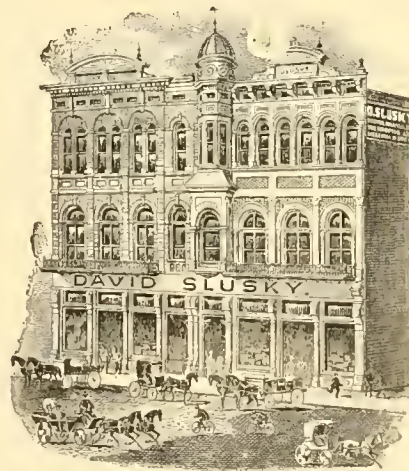
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UGUSTA boasts the oldest newspaper in the South,—THE AUGUSTA CHRONICLE, established in 1785. This venerable newspaper, which has been published continuously for 119 years, last year passed into new hands and has taken on new life. May, 1903, it was purchased by Mr. H. H. Cabaniss, so long identified with the successful management of the Atlanta Journal, and Mr. Thos. W. Loyless, associate editor of the Atlanta Constitution.

Under its new management, the Chronicle has been greatly improved, its subscription list has been largely increased, and now ranks among the best Southern dailies.

As before stated, the Chronicle was established in 1785, and, with the exception of breaks during that year and a few years later, has among its property complete files of the paper—a diary of the world's happenings for nearly one and a quarter centuries.

The Chronicle in the past was the medium through

which the statesmen of the South reached their constituencies, and during the lives of Benj. H. Hill, Alexander H. Stevens, Robert Toombs, and contemporary public men, the Chronicle was the most widely read of any paper in the South. They thought of no other journal when attempting to reach the mass of people in Georgia. It was for a hundred years the newspaper in the South. Today it carries on its lists 1000 or more names—heads of families—whose predecessors have been readers of the Chronicle for four generations.

Time was when, in wills, men bequeathed to eldest sons their subscriptions to the paper. At this time historians and sketch writers seek the file rooms of the Chronicle for needed information.

The Chronicle was a weekly until 1837, when it became a daily. It was first edited and published by John E. Smith, State printer for a number of years. The paper at that time was a weekly of small dimensions. The next editor was a Mr. Driscoll, native of Ireland, and a journalist of considerable ability. In 1821 Mr. Joseph Vallence Bevan assumed charge of the editorship. Under his management the paper was enlarged and much improved and appeared as a semi-weekly. Toward the latter part of 1822, and after the death of Mr. Bevan, John K. Charlton, Andrew Ruddell, and John B. Leonard became proprietors, and Mr. T. S. Hannon made the paper a tri-weekly, but in 1824, at which time William J. Hobby took charge, it was reduced to a semi-weekly.

In 1825 A. H. Pemberton became proprietor and so remained for a number of years. Under his management the paper was nearly of its present size, but a single sheet. For ten years Mr. Pemberton managed the paper alone; in 1835 he associated his brother in business with him as A. H. and W. F. Pemberton. On December 31, 1836, the Pembertons sold out to William E. Jones, proprietor of The States Right Sentinel, who merged the two papers, and on January 3, 1837, issued the first number of The Daily Chronicle and Sentinel.

In venturing on such an untried experiment in Augusta as a daily paper Mr. Jones remarked that he did so "with some diffidence, but no apprehension." The time, he thought, was opportune and the future would sustain his venture.

In 1839 Mr. Jones formed the firm of William E. Jones & Co., which was succeeded one year later by two

brothers, James W. and William S. Jones, the former being the editor for a number of years. In 1849 William S. Jones bought out the interest of James W. Jones in the paper, the latter, however, continuing to act as editor. About this time telegraphic dispatches appeared in the paper.

In 1846 Colonel James M. Smythe edited the paper, and with great ability, being one of the very best informed politicians in Georgia.

During the war Dr. W. S. Jones terminated his connection with the Chronicle, disposing of it to the late N. S. Morse, a Northern man, who at that time was a pronounced and ardent Southern sympathizer.

Mr. Morse on March 24, 1866, sold the paper to Mr. Henry P. Moore and General A. R. Wright, and in November of the same year the Hon. Patrick Walsh became connected with the Chronicle.

Mr. Walsh was a prominent citizen of Augusta, who by his business tact and experience, did much to sustain the paper during the troubled years just after the war. He was one of the kindest and most generous of men, and advanced the money with which to purchase the Chronicle of Mr. Morse.

General Ambrose R. Wright was one of the celebrated men of Georgia. During the war he rose to the rank of major general, being particularly distinguished for his impetuous gallantry. After the war he edited the Chronicle up to the time of his death.

Up to May 1, 1873, the Chronicle was owned by Mr. Henry Moore, with the Hon. Patrick Walsh and the late General A. R. Wright as co-partners. On the date last mentioned Mr. Moore severed his connection with the paper and Messrs. Patrick Walsh and Henry G. Wright assumed control of the Chronicle, the latter being the son of General A. R. Wright, and a man of great talent, who ranked with the foremost of the editorial profession.

On March 17, 1877, the Constitutionalist and the Chronicle and Sentinel became consolidated under the management of Messrs. Walsh and Wright, as the Chronicle and Constitutionalist, under which name it remained until 1885, when it became known under its present name.

Under the present management its influence in affairs of State and upon all public questions is as marked as that of any paper in Georgia.



The Churches of Augusta



THE City is well supplied with church privileges, numbering twenty-three, and embracing every denomination, the following of which is a list:

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Curtis Baptist Church.
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First Baptist Church.
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